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50. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 17, wherein automatically applying the determined size adjustment to the initial representation of the user interface comprises maintaining the current size of at least a portion of the representation of the user interface.

51-53. (Cancelled).

54. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 49, wherein the initial representation of the user interface comprises the text input box and a send option, and wherein reducing the initial representation of the user interface is in response to the user selecting the send option.

55. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 49, further comprising a step for indicating where the reduced representation may be found.

56. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 55, wherein the reduced representation comprises a conversation balloon.

57. ^(Currently Amended) ~~(Previously Presented)~~ The computer program product of claim ³⁸ ~~52~~, wherein the initial representation of the user interface comprises the text input box and a send option, and wherein reducing the initial representation of the user interface is in response to the user selecting the send option.

58. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the monitored user interaction with the intermediate representation includes two or more of the following over the period of time: hovering over the intermediate representation with a pointing device, entering text using the intermediate representation, selecting an element in the intermediate representation with the pointing device, changing focus to the intermediate representation, dragging and dropping items within the